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Special Notice.

The Columbia Bottling Company have just received a shipment of Weinhard's Bock beer which is bottled in quarts or pints and ready for sale. Phone Main 2821 and your orders will receive prompt attention. 4-18-7.

Hot Tamales.

Mr. Joseph Mobin will have hot chicken Tamales and Chili beans for sale at the Weinhard, corner of Seventh and Astor streets. Orders can be phoned. Main 1171.

RIFLE PRACTICE

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be unless they thoroughly understand themselves all the details of military rifle and revolver shooting. They attend the national competitions, some of them from states or territories which have not even a rifle range. These officers and enlisted men mix with the finest rifle and revolver shots in the world and absorb much valuable information and no little equally valuable enthusiasm on rifle and revolver shooting. They return to their organizations and tell all they know, which is readily absorbed and disseminated throughout the entire military force of the state or territory. This has been going on with the militia for the past four years and during that short period the improvement and interest in military marksmanship have been remarkable. In 1884 competitions were inaugurated in the army, where officers and enlisted men shot together for prizes; this soon developed many officers and enlisted men who were expert rifle shots, and it created in the army much enthusiasm. As a result, when the Spanish War came on, our regular army was the finest body of expert rifle shots in the world. Those who started the National Trophy are working upon a small scale to accomplish the same thing for the National Guard. It certainly needs no argument to prove that an educated officer in his military duties is of far more value to the government than an educated enlisted man, for the reason that the officers can be sent to instruct other officers and enlisted men. It would really be for the best interest of the United States to have the teams sent to the National Matches composed entirely of commissioned officers; on account, however, of other considerations, it has been found advisable to have a fair proportion of enlisted men in each team.

The schoolboys of Washington are looking forward to the Easter week tournament which will be the first held in this city where schoolboys will shoot with military rifles. The movement for schoolboy practice is spreading rapidly throughout the country, having been greatly stimulated by the success which it has met in New York City where it is conducted under the auspices of the Public Schools Athletic League. Washington has no such influential or wealthy organization but the National Capitol Rifle and Revolver Club, which is an organization composed of civilian and military men in about equal numbers, undertook the task and all indications point to a most successful tournament. The schoolboys fell in line and for some weeks the officers of the High School Cadets, which is a crack corps, have been receiving instruction and imparting it to their companies. During Easter week there will be individual matches for the Junior Marksman's medal given by the National Rifle Association, company, battalion and school team matches, ending with special matches for the officers. The War Department and especially the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle practice, is heartily seconding the movement. Gen. Wm. P. Hall and Capt. F. N. Slayden, of the Board will be in attendance and Gen. Oliver president of the Board and Assistant Secretary of War will present the medals and prizes. The National Rifle Association will be represented by Lt. Albert S. Jones, its secretary, who did so much toward making the New York tournament a success. Capt. Sheridan Ferree, of this city, the well-known expert pistol shot, president of the club, will be the executive officer, assisted by Col. E. J. Dimmick who is known to all leading riflemen. In addition to providing the marksmen, the cadets will also furnish officers for range officers, scorers, markers, etc., and will thus obtain not only instruction in shooting but in the actual conduct of real military rifle matches. Each of the ammunition companies and several of the arms companies will have their experts in attendance and the tournament is expected to attract wide attention. The War Department has loaned a number of the new Springfield, fitted with .22 barrels, but other .22 military rifles may be used. The matches will last the entire week.

STRIKERS BEHAVING.

CHESTER, Pa., April 18.—The State police have the street car strike situation well in hand and there were no serious disturbances during the day.



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WELCOMED BY THOUSANDS

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wild west show with cowboys on Easter Sunday.

Up to yesterday in consequence it had been supposed that the fleet would be divided before reaching San Pedro, one division of four battleships dropping out of line at Long Beach and two other divisions proceeding on to Redondo and Santa Monica. Officials of the transportation companies were in despair as the plans for handling the immense crowds had been based upon the assumption that practically all the visitors would insist on seeing the entire fleet and in this case facilities were inadequate.

Secretary Metcalf's order providing for the anchoring of the entire fleet at San Pedro until tomorrow was welcomed by all who planned participation in today's reception of the fleet. Chief among the many social affairs planned in honor of the officers will be a banquet at the Hotel Alexandria Monday evening, an automo-

bile parade through the city for the admirals and officers on Tuesday and a grand ball where 250 officers will appear in full dress at the Shriners Auditorium on Wednesday evening.

WILL VISIT ANACORTES.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Two cruisers from the battleship fleet will visit Anacortes while the fleet is in Puget Sound.

PHONING TO 35 AT ONCE.

Dependent for many years on an antiquated system by which it was necessary to call up each station house separately, thus losing much valuable time, the Philadelphia Department of Public Safety, which has charge of the city's police, recently installed a system of simultaneous telephony by which a message may be sent from a single transmitter to thirty-five points at once.

The wires are so connected that, by throwing a single switch, all the stations are brought into the circuit and the words spoken by the operator at the central station are heard at each of the outlying stations simul-

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taneously. The operators are provided with a harness, holding both transmitter and receiver to their head so that their hands may be left free to operate typewriters to take down messages. With the switch at the central station is not thrown into the circuit the telephones may be used to converse with a single station as usual without necessitating the use of another telephone. Similarly it also is possible to have a message come from any one station and go to all the others simultaneously without waiting to be repeated at the central office. The system has been perfected by a Philadelphian, after over ten years' experimenting. It is said that a Vienna newspaper has a somewhat similar apparatus by means of which it sends out news by telephone to upward of 800 subscribers.—Technical World Magazine.